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PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ON ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE
AND CLOSING THE RECORD

(January 31, 2000)

P.O. Ruling No. 4 (issued January 4, 2000) addressed several procedural steps related to the evidentiary record in this proceeding. In response, the Postal Service has submitted required attestations and two sets of testimony and designated interrogatory responses. (Other evidentiary material referred to in paragraph 2 had already been submitted.)

P.O. Ruling No. MC2000-1/4 allowed up to 7 days following issuance of the ruling for participants to file objections to the entry of the referenced material into the record of this proceeding. No objections were filed; therefore, the material referred to in paragraph 2 of the settlement agreement is entered into the record of this proceeding. This consists of:

Docket No. MC2000-1 Request of the United States Postal Service
for a Recommended Decision on an Experimental "Ride-Along"
Classification Change for Periodicals and Attachments

USPS-T-1 (witness Taufique)

USPS-T-2 (witness Schwartz)

December 20, 1999 Stipulation and Agreement and Attachments

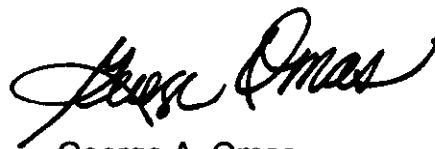
Designated Interrogatory Responses (as identified in list provided as Attachment A to the December 20, 1999 Stipulation and Agreement), with duplicates omitted:

Postal Service —	AMMA/USPS-1 and 2
Witness Taufique —	CC/USPS-T1-1 (redirected to Schwartz) through 28
	OCA/USPS-T1-2 through 15)
Witness Schwartz —	CC/USPS-T1-1(redirected from Taufique)
	CC/USPS-T2-1 through 17
	OCA/USPS-T2-6 and 8

This material having been entered into the record, the evidentiary record in this docket is closed.

RULING

1. The material identified in the body of this ruling is entered into the evidentiary record of Docket No. MC2000-1.
2. The evidentiary record in Docket No. MC2000-1 is closed.



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Presiding Officer